Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 06 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 07 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 05 Feb 2021 at 16:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for westward extent of persistent snow on Saturday. Otherwise high for very cold weather into next week with snow showers, these most frequent in the east.

Headline for Saturday 06 Feb 2021: Cloudy and very cold with persistent snow across the eastern Cairngorms.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 06 Feb 2021

Blizzards Medium Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** Medium Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	60%	60%	50%	40%	40%	40%

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Weather: Mostly cloudy with snow at times, ranges across the eastern Cairngorms will see some persistent and possibly heavy snow until early afternoon. To the west of here, snow will be intermittent and somewhat lighter.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance, best chance of any breaks west of the A9 during the afternoon.

Visibility: Very poor in cloud which is likely to be extensive down to 500 to 700 metres. Risk of blizzard conditions across the eastern Cairngorms in the morning with whiteout conditions. Drifting snow will be reducing visibility elsewhere.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	49/59 E	45/55 E	44/53 E	43/53 E	41/50 SE	42/52 SE	40/49 E	37/47 E	36/45 SE
900	47/55 E	38/46 E	43/52 E	46/56 SE	42/52 SE	43/53 SE	41/52 SE	39/52 SE	35/46 SE
600	24/31 E	19/26 E	24/32 E	29/39 E	26/36 E	27/38 E	27/39 E	24/38 E	20/31 E
300	9/22 NE	9/22 NE	10/24 E	12/26 E	12/25 E	10/23 E	10/23 E	11/24 E	9/21 E
Glen	5/19 NE	4/19 E	5/19 E	5/19 E	5/20 E	5/20 E	5/19 E	5/18 E	4/17 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-8/-20	-7/-19	-8/-20	-8/-20	-8/-19	-8/-20	-9/-21	-10/-22	-10/-22
900	-4/-16	-4/-14	-4/-15	-4/-15	-4/-15	-5/-16	-6/-16	-6/-17	-6/-17
600	-2/-10	-2/-9	-2/-10	-2/-11	-2/-10	-2/-11	-3/-12	-4/-12	-4/-12
300	-0/-5	-0/-5	-0/-5	-0/-5	0/-5	-0/-5	-1/-6	-2/-7	-3/-8
Glen	-0/-4	-0/-4	-0/-3	0/-3	0/-3	0/-4	-0/-4	-1/-5	-2/-5
Freezing Level*	100m	100m	200m	200m	200m	200m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Blowing of fresh snow will be a hazard, some icy surfaces at lower elevations in the east following recent rain.

Forecast for Sunday 07 Feb 2021
Weather: Snow showers continuing throughout the day across the more eastern Cairngorms, largely dry and sunny elsewhere.

Maximum wind: Easterly gusts 30 to 40 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, best chance of clear summits in the west of the region.

Visibility: Mostly very good with great air clarity. Becoming poor in snow and blowing snow, and in cloud down to 550 metres in snow showers in the east.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 5 rising to minus 1 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 200 metres or less

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